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Continuation-in-part application of

Confirmation No. 8304

Osamu SAKANAKA et al.

Docket No. 2000_1081A

Serial No. 09/601,655

Group Art Unit 1625

Filed August 4, 2000

Examiner B. Robinson

NOVEL ANTIFUNGAL COMPOUND AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

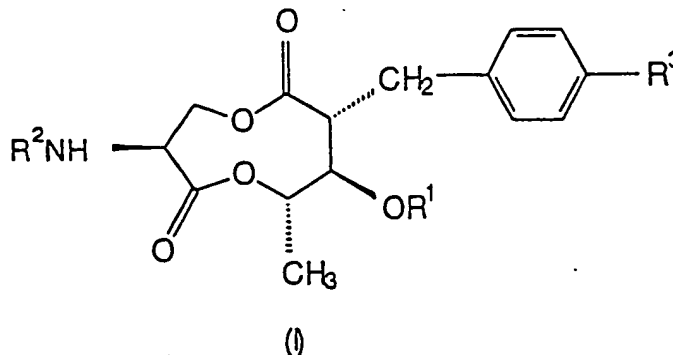
Responsive to the Office Action of November 23, 2001, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel, without prejudice to the subject matter involved, claims 2 and 4-7.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 12-15 and 22 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A compound represented by formula (I) or a salt thereof:



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